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1. The new organization controlling all tank cars in the DDR is to be known as the "Kesselwagenleitstelle der DDR, Reichsbahn-Koopererschaft". The office is located in Berlin Mitte, Vosstr. 33. Lauterwald, fnu, has been appointed chief. The office will have charge of all transport of fluids in the DDR with the exception of reparation deliveries to the East.
2. Between 15 and 30 August the firm Boehlen transported to Bräst 227 carloads of paraldehyde (C_2H_4O). Hitherto the production of this item has been unknown. Also during this period 57 cars of aviation fuel and 279 tank cars of diesel fuels were shipped to Bräst from Zeitz. Boehlen has shipped in addition to the above 24 cars of a fuel similar to ethyl alcohol to be used to improve the octane rating of aviation fuel.
3. There are at present only 1,000 tons of sulphuric acid on hand as reserve in the DDR. Because the DDR has stopped delivering sulphuric acid, the Western zones are now suffering a shortage of 12,000 tons per month.

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